

III. REMARKS

1. Claims 1, 5, 6, 8, 10, 14, 15, and 17-23 are amended. Claim 24 is new.

2. Claims 1, 3-4, 8-11, 15 and 17-18 are not anticipated by Picard under 35 U.S.C. §102(e).

Picard does not disclose or suggest a first remote mailbox and a second remote mailbox located in at least one email server or more than one email server coupled to a wireless terminal as is claimed by Applicant.

Claim 1 recites at least a first PDP connection between a wireless terminal and an e-mail server maintaining the first remote mailbox, and simultaneously, a second PDP connection between the wireless terminal and an e-mail server maintaining the second remote mailbox. The wireless terminal comprises a control unit for controlling the remote mailboxes substantially simultaneously with the first and second PDP connections.

The Examiner refers to FIG. 4, reference 106 and 115, as disclosing these features of Applicant's invention. Applicant respectfully disagrees with this analysis. Reference 106 refers to an "integrated messaging system." (Col. 6, line 15). The IMS is not an email server. The IMS can store messages, has user interfaces and passes through user commands related to **associated email systems**. (Col. 11, line 28- Col. 12, line 10.) This is not what is recited by Applicant in the claims.

Additionally, there is no disclosure or suggestion in Picard that the IMS is "wireless", as is claimed by Applicant. Thus, at

least these features of Applicant's invention are not anticipated by Picard.

Also, Picard only discloses one connection formed between the terminal and the IMS 106. (see FIG. 4). The IMS is connected to the associated EMS 115. Applicant recites a first PDP connection and a second PDP connection between the wireless terminal and the respective remote mailbox, that are simultaneously maintained. Picard only has a single connection between the PC and the IMS. The user terminal in Picard does not control the mailboxes through individual, first and second PDP, connections. Rather, in Picard, the IMS can perform tasks related to controlling the connections. Picard does not disclose or suggest that there are any PDP connections formed between the PC and an email server. Thus, at least these features of Applicant's invention are not disclosed or suggested.

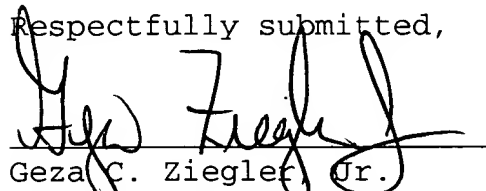
3. Claims 5-6, 12-13, 19-20 and 23 are not unpatentable over Picard under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) at least in view of their respective dependencies.

4. Claims 14 and 21-22 are not unpatentable over Picard and further in view of AAPA under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) at least by reason of their respective dependencies.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

No fee is due for the added dependent claim as the number of cancelled claims still exceeds the number of new claims added. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any fees associated with this communication or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 16-1350.

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